

Table 14. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2009, 2008
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	2009		2008		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama.....	286	57.44	330	57.98	-13.3
Alaska.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arizona.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arkansas.....	-	-	W	W	W
Colorado.....	314	68.81	325	70.92	-3.5
Illinois.....	1,244	60.55	1,189	60.43	4.6
Indiana.....	403	66.04	421	69.52	-4.4
Kansas.....	W	W	W	W	W
Kentucky Total.....	1,303	56.95	1,167	58.37	11.6
Eastern.....	759	55.88	729	56.12	4.2
Western.....	544	58.45	438	62.11	24.1
Louisiana.....	W	W	W	W	W
Maryland.....	20	71.87	22	74.01	-9.9
Mississippi.....	W	W	W	W	W
Missouri.....	W	W	W	W	W
Montana.....	855	86.70	925	89.55	-7.5
New Mexico.....	380	92.82	605	88.44	-37.2
North Dakota.....	1,208	90.60	1,225	90.60	-1.4
Ohio.....	291	65.71	308	69.32	-5.4
Oklahoma.....	94	57.83	85	54.74	10.8
Pennsylvania Total.....	553	70.79	526	71.96	5.1
Anthracite.....	38	78.45	24	76.48	55.1
Bituminous.....	515	70.22	502	71.74	2.6
Tennessee.....	13	71.17	10	75.05	24.3
Texas.....	775	90.72	752	90.82	3.0
Utah.....	201	57.51	212	56.97	-5.3
Virginia.....	294	54.76	217	55.80	35.6
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia Total.....	1,738	57.31	1,908	57.24	-8.9
Northern.....	294	60.80	338	60.50	-13.0
Southern.....	1,444	56.60	1,570	56.54	-8.0
Wyoming.....	6,917	91.34	7,010	91.52	-1.3
U.S. Total.....	17,474	79.03	17,875	79.64	-2.2

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Recoverable reserves represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e., mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data and refuse recovery. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production and Preparation Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."